

Making It Clear

Short par 3 and I had chosen a seven iron, when a well-turned- out gentleman appeared.

-Bit uphill and a wind in your face. Don't be vain. These younger fellows can hit 7s,
but 5 the club for you.

-Maybe I am being unrealistic.

-And hit it full. Don't baby it!

I put a good knock on the 5 and the ball ended a few feet from the flag. Everyone cheered,
but the new person just looked the same. Supremely confident. I thanked him and

-Do you just walk the golf course and help...?

-There are relatively very few of us, but we call the shots.